THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir. The complaints are of a general nature and Delhi Development Authority is looking into this.

(b) and (c) While there is no specific complaint regarding proper levelling in any particular drain, at a few places, inter-connection of drains and their connection with outflowing drains still remain to be completed resulting in non-disposal of water.

There is a stay order from the court of law against execution of drainage work to connect it with the outflowing drains. The remaining works are expected to be completed during the current financial year.

Research in mushroom cultivation by D. R. D. O. for the growers

1438. SHRI F.M. KHAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the achievements made by the Defence Research and Development Organisation in the field of mushroom cultivation have been made available to the Indian Agricultural Research Institute ;

(b) whether these have been published in form of some document, if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) if not, whether Government propose to make it accessible in published form; and

(d) whether the necessary know-how in mushroom cultivation is proposed to be provided to the intending growers if so, in what manner ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected from Defence Research and Development Organisation and will be placed on the table of the House.

(d) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has been financing research schemes on mushroom cultivation since 1961. The Council has now established a National Centre for Mushroom Research and Training at Solan in Himachal Pradesh and has also set up an All India Coordinated Mushroom Improvement Project operating at six centres viz., Kalyani (West Bengal) Kanpur and Pantnagar (U.P.), Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu), Ludhiana (Punjab) and Pune (Maharashtra). The National Centre conducts research on all aspects of mushroom production and post-harvest technology and imparts training to scientists, extension workers and growers. Such a training is also given at the six Coordinated Centres. The improved technology is also disseminated through radio talks, extension bulletins and exhibitions organised by these centres.

Removal of a news reader by Doordarshan

1439 PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the services of a popular news reader have been dispensed with by Doordarshan because of his dark complexion; and

(b) if so, what are the qualifications and consideration for being selected as news readers of Doordarshan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

पुष्प विहार, नई दिल्ली में पानी की सप्लाई

1440. **श्री अच्छे लाल बाल्मीकि** : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री 23 मार्च, 1984 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 2639 के दिये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पुष्प विहार, नई दिल्ली के सेक्टर 3 के टाइप II क्वार्टरों में पानी केवल तीन घंटों (एक-एक घन्टे को तीन किश्तों में) के लिए सप्लाई किया जाता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, इन क्वार्टरों में पानी की सप्लाई न बढ़ाने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) इन क्वार्टरों मे पानी की सप्लाई कब तक बढ़ा दिए जाने की संभावना है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) और (ग) दिल्ली नगर निगम द्वारा पानी की अपर्याप्त सप्लाई के कारण, जल सप्लाई में वृद्धि करना असम्भव है । दिल्ली नगर निगम से अतिरिक्त पानी की सप्लाई की प्राप्ति के तुरन्त बाद ही स्थिति में सुधार होने की सम्भावना है ।

Development of park in Subhadra Colony, Delhi

1441. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstared Question 3270 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th December, 1985 and state:

(a) whehter it is a fact that D.D.A. has not developed the park in the Subhadra Colony (near Basti Sarai Rohilla) Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. The area was partly grassed into a simple playground But due to insufficient water supply, broken boundary wall, this huge area could not be maintained. Efforts are being made to arrange additional water, construct a boundary wall. Thereafter plantation and grassing will be taken up to develop this area.

जबलपुर/भोपाल में स्टील स्टाक यार्ड का खोला जाना

1442. **श्री प्यारे लाल खंडेलवाल** : क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने स्टील अथारिटी आफ इंडिया लिमिटेड द्वारा जबलपुर/भोपाल में एक स्टील स्टाक यार्ड खोलने के विषय में कोई निर्णय लिया है ; और

(ख) क्या उस निर्णय का कार्यान्वियन हो गया है ; यदि नहीं तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्री (श्री कृष्ण चन्द्र पन्त) : (क) और (ख) स्टील अथारिटी आफ इंडिया लिमिटेड ने केवल जबलपुर में इस्पात का एक स्टाक यार्ड खोलने का निर्णय लिया था । परन्तु "सेल" ने बाद में यह निर्णय लिया था कि केवल उन्हीं बिक्री केन्द्रों को इस्पात का स्टाक यार्ड खोलने की अनुमति दी जाएगी जो प्रतिमाह कम से कम 5000 टन बिक्री सुनिश्चित कर सकें ।। चूंकि जबलपुर के बिक्री केन्द्र में प्रतिमाह 5000 टन से भी कम की बिक्री होने की सम्भावना थी, अतः सेल ने जुलाई से वहां पर एक प्रेषण अभिकरण स्थापित किया है ।।